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LETTER DATED 29 JUNE 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a document containing a resolution of the Basic People's Congresses at their second session for 1992 concerning foreign policy.

I should be grateful if you would have this document circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Resolution of the Basic People's Congresses at their second session for 1992, concerning foreign policy

The Basic People's Congresses at their second session for the year 1401 (corresponding to 1992) have reviewed the memorandum of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation concerning American, British and French threats to the Great Jamahiriya.

Affirming the adherence of the Libyan Arab people to international laws and instruments, firmly believing in the peaceful settlement of problems and disputes and rejecting resort to methods of threats and sanctions, the Basic People's Congresses affirm their condemnation of all forms of international terrorism, from whatever source; call for the adoption of effective international measures to combat it; appreciate the intensive and ongoing efforts made to find a just and peaceful solution to the crisis that will ensure arrival at the truth with regard to this issue; and declare that the Libyan Arab people is striving and working for peace, inasmuch as it has put forward practical initiatives in all regional and international forums and has, through its popular institutions, been in contact with brothers and friends and all competent international organizations in order to avoid escalation and confrontation and to arrive at peaceful solutions based on international laws and instruments. Accordingly, the Basic People's Congresses hereby resolve that:

1. The Basic People's Congresses affirm their strong adherence to the principles and purposes of the great 1 September revolution, under the leadership of Colonel Muammar Qaddafi, and their full readiness to defend acquisitions and achievements resulting from the revolution and their rejection of all threats that seek to infringe on the independence and sovereignty of the Libyan Arab people and to impair its freedom.

2. The Basic People's Congresses hail the efforts of their Arab brothers - monarchs, presidents, emirs, parliaments, organizations, trade unions, associations and parties - that reflect the unity and solidarity of the Arab nation with the Libyan Arab people.

3. The Basic People's Congresses commend the League of Arab States and the role played by its Secretary-General and the efforts of the seven-member Ministerial Committee of the League Council, which has undertaken to defend the Great Jamahiriya.

4. The Basic People's Congresses express their high appreciation for the efforts of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its Secretary-General and for the efforts of the Organization of African Unity and the Movement of Non-Aligned States.

5. The Basic People's Congresses hail the international stand that is sympathetic to the Great Jamahiriya in the face of the official international terrorism to which it is subjected, on the one hand, and that supports wise treatment of the issue in accordance with international law by recourse to the International Court of Justice, on the other hand, addressing the issue in a wise and civilized manner that has been commended and lauded by world public opinion.

6. The Basic People's Congresses affirm once again that they condemn all forms of terrorism, do not have dealings with any terrorist organizations or groups anywhere in the world and are ready to participate in any international effort to eliminate terrorism and treat its causes.

7. The Basic People's Congresses affirm the full readiness of the Great Jamahiriya to cooperate with all efforts made to elucidate the facts surrounding the bombing of the United States Pan Am aircraft and the French UTA aircraft and express their sympathy with the families of the victims.

8. The Basic People's Congresses affirm their adherence to the Libyan Criminal Code and the Libyan Code of Criminal Procedure. They raise no objection to the conduct of the investigation and the trial through the seven-member Committee established by the League of Arab States or through the United Nations before a just and impartial court to be agreed on.

9. The Basic People's Congresses call upon the Western States concerned to respond to the positive initiatives put forward by the Great Jamahiriya and the League of Arab States, in accordance with the United Nations Charter, which calls for the peaceful settlement of all disputes.

10. The Basic People's Congresses call upon the United States of America and the United Kingdom to establish relations of equality with the Great Jamahiriya within the framework of international law in a way that serves the mutual interests of our peoples and amid mutual respect and non-intervention in internal affairs.

11. The Basic People's Congresses call upon the international Security Council to rescind resolution 748 (1992), which the Basic People's Congresses deem a breach and violation of the spirit of the United Nations Charter, and its justification by Chapter VII, which constitutes a grave violation of the Charter, inasmuch as the Great Jamahiriya has not threatened international peace and security. We draw attention to the extreme gravity of the injury caused by the imposition of the sanctions, which have caused enormous injury to the Libyan Arab people, affected its strength, health and education, obstructed its development projects, prevented the performance of its religious rites, such as the Hajj and the Umrah, and participation in the international conferences of the Islamic States, and been prejudicial to the interests and citizens of other States.

12. The question of the iniquitous raid of 1986, with a toll of large numbers of innocent children, women and civilians, should be brought before the international Security Council.

13. The Basic People's Congresses affirm their faith in working with all peoples for the maintenance of international peace and security in order to achieve stability in the world.

14. The Basic People's Congresses call for the exertion of greater effort for the establishment of comprehensive Arab unity, which constitutes the ideal solution for all the issues of the Arab nations.